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Diode laser array e.g. for laser guidance system - has multiple laser head assemblies that combine single wavelength beams from multiple diode lasers

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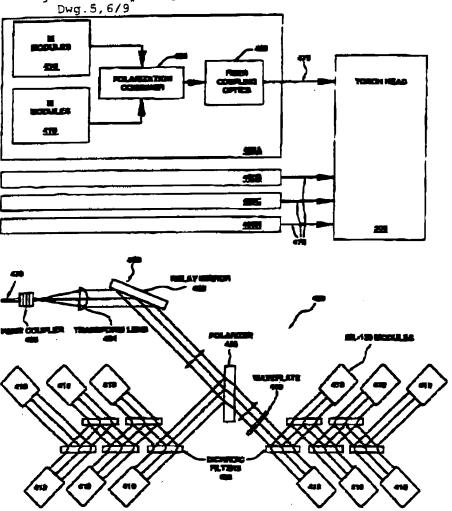
The array has a number of laser head assemblies (400A, 400B, 400C, ..., 400N), each containing M diode laser modules (410) generating M laser beams, each having different single wavelength. These are incident on M-2 dichroic filters, each transmits a corresponding one of the M laser beams and reflects all of the others.

A polariser (460) combines the beams which are transmitted to an optical fiber (470) via coupling optics (460), which include a relay mirror (462), a transform lens (464) and a fiber coupler (466). The N optical fibers from the N laser head assemblies are recollimated and focused onto a single spot by an optical assembly. This optical assembly may be N collimating lenses each receiving one of output beams with a single transform lens focusing the recollimated output beams.

USE - Can be used in laser tracking, laser guidance, laser imaging, offensive and defensive weapon systems, material processing, e.g.,

welding and in medicine, e.g., surgical and diagnostic aids.

ADVANTAGE - Produces high power output with high efficiency, all collimated laser beams can be produced using laser diode arrays and a high intensity is generated at workpiece.



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